

REAL BATTLE IN MEXICO

Rebels Repulse Superior
Force of Federals At
Agua Prieta.

CAPTURE TWO GUNS

Seven Americans Wounded
Over The Line In
Douglas, Arizona.

Agua Prieta, Mex., April 18.—The most important battle of the Mexican revolution was fought here yesterday, between 1,600 Federals under command of Lieut. Col. Diaz, and 1,000 rebels under Balasario Garcia, and resulted in the repulse of the Federals.

The battle, however, was not finally decisive. It lasted from 6:30 a. m. until sundown. At nightfall two Federal machine guns were in possession of the rebels and Federals had sustained a loss estimated by the rebels as at least 200 killed and wounded. The rebels gave their own loss as twenty.

From the beginning of the battle, regardless of the warning given by the United States Government to the leaders of both forces, a rain of bullets poured into the American town of Douglas, and when the day was over it was found that seven non-combatant residents of that city had been wounded. It was a day almost of terror in Douglas.

Agua Prieta Evacuated.

Agua Prieta, Mexico, April 19.—The rebel army, after almost eighteen hours of incessant fighting Monday in defense of Agua Prieta, quietly evacuated the town during the night. It moved silently and when day broke was nowhere to be seen. The Mexican national troops entered the city at dawn, encountering no resistance.

Great was the surprise of the commanders of the Government troops on finding, when they reached the outworks of the rebel entrenchments, that the trenches had been abandoned and no insurgents were in sight.

Cabral Arrives Too Late.

In the afternoon a large body of

insurrectos appeared approaching the city and advanced until fired on, ignorant of the fact that the Federals were in charge.

There were apparently more than 500 men in the combined columns.

Cowboys who came into Agua Prieta about this time reported that the force was that of Juan Cabral, the noted insurrecto leader of Sonora, who at different times in the last few weeks has wreaked much havoc on the federal forces. With him now, it was reported, was the insurgent command led by Senora Talamantes, the "Mexican Joan of Arc."

A Mexican insurrecto on foot crossed over the line west of Douglas and surrendered to an American citizen. He said he was a member of Cabral's band advancing from the west. He said Cabral had no knowledge that the federals had taken Agua Prieta and was moving forward, expecting to join the rebel garrison when first fired upon. This rebel's horse was shot from under him while he was scouting far in advance, and he escaped on foot through the brush to the American side.

Late Tuesday evening the federals brought into the bull ring at Agua Prieta twenty-five federals wounded in Monday's battle.

In official reports, given out by Col. Diaz, the total dead and injured, rebel and federal, was said to be about fifty, but it is believed this figure is far too low.

From daylight this morning nothing was seen of the rebel troops which vanished from Agua Prieta. The greater part moved away in order, with the promise, shouted across the line to the American sentries, that they would be back in a few days to fight it out.

Col. Medina, who had assumed command of the rebels in Agua Prieta, last night made his way to the American line before dawn and surrendered to the United States troops. He was the mayor of the town. He was immediately placed under guard and held at the headquarters of the American cavalry at the ball park.

The victorious federal force which occupied the town this morning numbered 1,200 men. Lieut. Col. Reynaldo Diaz was in supreme command.

Mother of Eighteen.

Mrs. David Ramo died at Columbia City, Ind., Monday, was the mother of eighteen children all living, and she came from a family of seventeen children, all of whom are living. She was 52 years of age.

MASKED MEN GET HOT LEAD

One of Them Killed When
Door Was Broken
Down.

GOOD DEFENSE OF HOME

Eight or Ten in The Mob—
Several Men are Now
In Jail.

Springfield, Tenn., April 19.—Burtton Yarbrough, son of Ed Yarbrough, is dead, and Gilbert Marshall, Hardy Allen and Jack Binley are in jail here as a result of a midnight raid Saturday on the home of R. H. Mabry, about two and a half miles north of town. Officers are looking for others supposed to have been in the raid.

About 1 o'clock Saturday night a number of masked men went to the home of Mabry carrying with them pistols and switches. They knocked on the door and the men on the outside procured a rail and told Mabry if he did not open the door by the time they counted three they would break the door in. He replied that the first man who came in the door would be shot. The door was knocked open with the rail and the men entered. As they entered Mabry opened fire with a shotgun and was fired upon with a pistol, being shot in the left arm. Mabry came in after hearing of Yarbrough's death, gave himself up and made bond.

The men in jail here are all young. They were arrested early yesterday morning and have retained counsel. They have not talked about the case and what they know about the raid is unknown.

Several rumors are afloat as the cause of the attack upon Mabry. One is that they went to administer moral correction to him. Another is that ill feeling existed toward him on account of his killing a dog of the boys. A hearing will be had before Squire E. S. Eckles Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

Young Yarbrough was buried today at Palestine.

Gang Held Over.

Springfield, Tenn., April 19.—Gil-

bert Marshall, Jack Brenley and Hardy Allen, who have been in jail since last Sunday, had a preliminary hearing today before Esquire E. S. Eckles, and were required to give bond for \$2,500 for their appearance at the next term of the circuit court. Gilbert Marshall was able to make the bond, but the others, being unable to do so, are still in jail. The state developed a strong case against the defendants. The defendants declined to offer any proof. Henry Marshall, the fourth one arrested, appeared and waived examination and executed bond for \$2,500 for his appearance at the next term of the circuit court.

MEAT MEN

Enter Into Agreement Not to
Open on Sunday After
May 1.

The following agreement has been entered into by the meat-dealers of the city: "April 12th, 1911. We the undersigned dealers in Meats in the city of Hopkinsville agree to close our stores on Sunday, provided that this agreement receives the signatures of all the dealers:

Signed: N. STADELMAN,
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JACOB HESS,
MAX MEYER & SONS,
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It has been the custom for several years to allow these stores to keep open for certain hours on Sunday by common consent, though there is nothing in the statutes that provides for this exception to the general law regarding doing business on Sunday. However with this agreement, the mayor has promised to see that the stores are kept closed, which will receive the hearty co-operation of the signers of the above agreement. The law will be strictly enforced regarding the opening of some of the fish-markets in the city, and all selling of meats.

In order that the public might have due notice, it was agreed that this arrangement should not go into effect until the first Sunday in May.

Caldwell-Wade.

Prof. J. A. Caldwell, of Columbia, Ky., and Miss Lucile Wade, of Pembroke, were married last night.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Lottie Wade and the late H. B. Wade. She has been teaching near Bowling Green for some time.

The groom is an educator of prominence.

Missionary Board.

The regular monthly meeting of the Executive Board of missions of the Bethel Association was held at the First Baptist church, Tuesday evening at 2 o'clock. Those present were J. T. Garrett, H. G. Brownell, F. M. Wilson, H. H. Abernathy and Secretary E. J. Weiler. Routine business only was attended to.

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BACK IN OLD KENTUCKY

Will Walden Surprises His
Mother by Coming Home.

Glasgow, Ky., April 18.—While sitting by the fire in a reminiscent mood a few nights since and thinking of her son, who had joined the standing army twenty years ago, and wondering if all was well with him if she would ever have the pleasure of seeing him again, Mrs. Mary Walden, of Thompsonville, was startled from her reverie by a step on the veranda, and, looking up, she beheld her son, Will C. Walden,

whom she had not seen for almost a quarter of a century. Mrs. Walden could hardly believe her eyes, but when the old, familiar voice said "Mother," her joy knew no bounds, and in a second she was in his arms sobbing for joy.

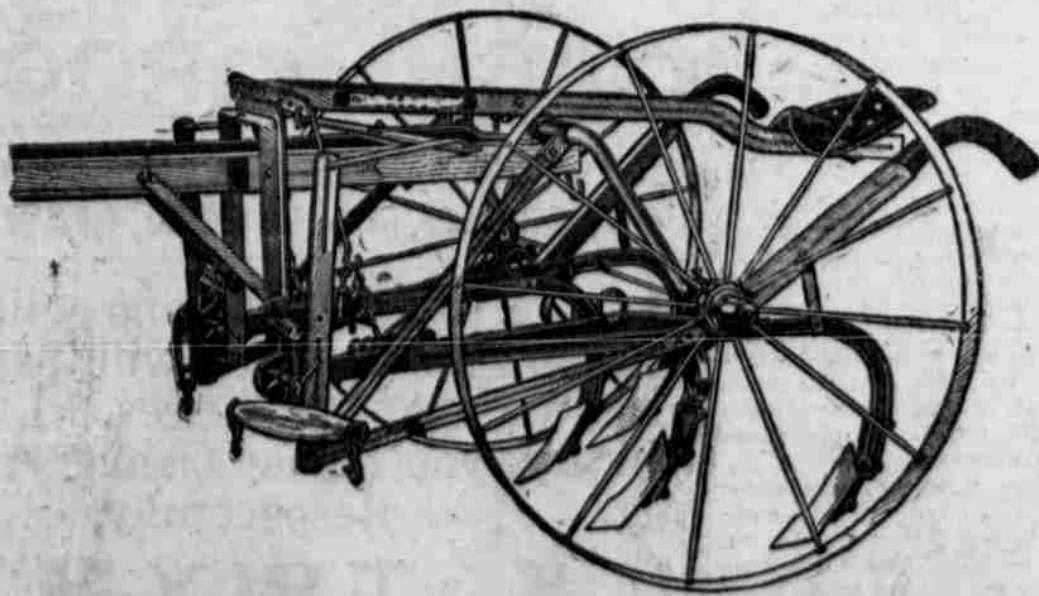
Mr. Walden has traveled around the globe twice since leaving his home twenty years ago. He is a musician of rare talent, and for several years was chief musician on the battleship Virginia. Mr. Walden says he is tired of traveling and will spend the rest of his days among the picturesque hills of Monroe county among the people he loves so well.

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